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Morgantown, WV 26505-3101

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Date: July 5, 2007

Mr. Jonathan Schafler, Refuge Manager
Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge
HC 70, Box 200
Davis, WV 26260

Dear Mr. Schafler:

On June 26, 2007, I conducted an aerial survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2008, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 24, 2007.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rodney L. Whiteman".

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN
Forester
Forest Health Protection

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